

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY - CHONG WON HEAVY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT  
PLANT PROJECT

MR. O, WON CHOL, BLUE HOUSE ECONOMIC SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF HEAVY AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRY EXPANSION PROGRAM, HAS ASKED US TO DETERMINE THE INTEREST OF WESTINGHOUSE AND G.E. IN PARTICIPATING IN A HEAVY ELECTRICAL MACHINERY PLANT CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THERMAL GENERATORS OF 500,000 KILOWAT CAPACITY AS WELL AS MOTORS, TRANSFORMERS, TRANSMISSION SYSTEM COMPONENTS AND REGULATION AND CONTROL STATION BOARDS. PLANT WOULD ALSO PRODUCE SHIPBOARD GENERATORS AND MOTORS. O SAID ROKG IS SEEKING A 50 PERCENT U.S. INVESTMENT IN THIS PROJECT. HE REPORTS MITSUBISHI HEAVY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY AND HITACHI WERE INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT. HE NOTED THAT MITSUBISHI OPERATING UNDER A WESTINGHOUSE LICENSING ARRANGEMENT WAS INELIGIBLE UNDER THE LICENSING AGREEMENT TO USE WESTINGHOUSE TECHNOLOGY OUTSIDE JAPAN. O EXPRESSED STRONG PREFERENCE FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION. O IS INTERESTED IN PROCEEDING PROMPTLY WITH FEASIBILITY STUDY.

FOR TOKYO:

ADLER WILL BE IN TOKYO MAY 30 ENROUTE TO U.S. AND WILL BE GLAD TO DISCUSS THIS DEVELOPMENT WITH WESTINGHOUSE REP (TURNER) AND G.E.  
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REPRESENTATIVE (SFIKAS).

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